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SUBJ: GOP RESTRICTIONS ON NEWS FILM

REF: STATE 87349, LIMA 3033, AND LIMA 1019

1. GOP'S CENTRAL INFORMATION OFFICE (OCI) TELLS US THAT TWO SETS OF RULES GOVERN FOREIGN NEWS CAMERAMEN.

2. FIRST, VISITING CAMERAMEN ARE REQUIRED ON ARRIVAL DECLARE THEIR EQUIPMENT AND FILM SUPPLY TO CUSTOMS. OCI OFFICIALS SAY THAT, IF THIS REQUIREMENT IS MET, CAMERAMEN MAY SEND OUT ANY FILM THEY TAKE HERE.

3. SECONDLY, FOREIGN CAMERAMEN IN RESIDENCE HERE ARE PRESUMED TO ACQUIRE FILM LOCALLY AND HENCE DO NOT DECLARE IT TO CUSTOMS. THEREFORE, BEFORE SENDING IT OUT, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN AN AUTHORIZATION FROM OCI. OCI OFFICIALS SAY THE AUTHORIZATION IS MERE FORMALITY TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. THIS, OF COURSE, BOILS DOWN TO FACT OCI IS INDEED INCREASING CONTROL OVER CAMERAMEN USING FLIMSY REASONING TO EXPLAIN THEIR POLICY.

4. UNABLE SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER GENERAL MOVE ON TO KEEP NEWS FROM GOING ABROAD THROUGH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS. ALTHOUGH RUETERS WAS RECENTLY CLOSED, NO MOVES HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST OTHER NEWS AGENCIES OR VISITING CORRESPONDENTS. BOTH AP AND UPI STILL OPERATING. ONLY OTHER NEGATIVE REPORT WE HAVE IS THAT AFP CORRESPONDENT HAS HAD SOME PROBLEM IN SENDING PHOTOS OUT.

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OBTAINING, THE TREND IS TOWARD MORE CONTROL, AND DEFINITE

POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR FURTHER RESTRICTIONS, BUT IF  
GOP PLANNING ELIMINATE THE SENDING OF NEWS ABROAD BY FOREIGN  
CORRESPONDENTS THIS IS NOT EVIDENT AT MOMENT. NONETHELESS, WILL  
WATCH SITUATION AND REPORT ACCORDINGLY.

5. WISH REITERATE OUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER  
DEPARTMENT BELIEVES GOP CONTRAVENING ANY INTERNATIONAL AGREE-  
MENT BY RESTRICTIONS ON FILM SHIPMENTS.  
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